Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Bill Dorsey is a prime example of South Dakotans making South Dakota great -- after serving his country in the armed services, he returned to Redfield, worked in several retail establishments and finally purchased the Ben Franklin Store from his employer in 1956; and,

WHEREAS, In addition to his hard work as a retailer, Bill has been a pillar of Redfield and the larger community of South Dakota through his efforts on behalf of the Redfield Chamber of Commerce, the American Heart Association, and the South Dakota Highway Commission; and,

WHEREAS, When Bill Dorsey's Ben Franklin Store was destroyed by fire on June 29, it would have been understandable if Bill had retired at the age of 61, leaving behind the charred remains of his store; and,

WHEREAS, Bill Dorsey, always ready and willing to accept a challenge to better his community, opted instead for the more difficult route of rebuilding, thereby insuring Redfield a vital main street retail establishment for years to come; and,

WHEREAS, The people of Redfield are proud of Bill Dorsey and his Ben Franklin Store, and record numbers of patrons flocked to the Grand Opening October 17 to wish Bill welcome back; and,

WHEREAS, In recognition of Bill's public spirit and because the first full month of Dorsey's new Ben Franklin will be November, 1984:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November, 1984, as

BILL DORSEY MONTH

in South Dakota, and I join the people of the Redfield area in thanking Bill for his many contributions to South Dakota, not the least of which is his determination to keep Main Street, South Dakota, alive and well.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25:1 ROLL NO 4
November 16, 1985
DATE MICROFILMED
CAMERA OPERATOR